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The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the final Office Action dated</u> January 27, 2003:

FEE [X] three months to July 28, 2003 [X] \$465.00 (2253) [] \$930.00 (1253) [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated [X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 465.00 is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. [] Charge \$ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. Date: <u>July 28, 2003</u> By: Deborah H. Registration No. 45,904

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